

TWO WOMEN DEAD

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Friends Getting It?

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T. R. WANTS 25,000 NEGRO TROOPERS. GUESS WHY!

TWO PROMINENT WOMEN DIE

Mrs. Amelia Gibbs and Mrs. Amanda Naview, living with-
in one block of each other on Michigan Ave., pass
away Suddenly last Monday Morning.

BOTH MEMBERS OF ALLEN CHAPEL AND THE MASONIC FAMILY

Mrs. Amelia Gibbs, 2518 Michigan
avenue, one of the best known women
of our race in this city was found dead
in her bed Monday morning at 6:00
o'clock. Mrs. Gibbs had just recently
recovered from a paralytic stroke, but
had been able to resume her duties
and was supposed to be getting along
nicely. Her death was a distinct shock
to the older citizens, white and Col-
ored, of this city. She was a member
of many years standing in Allen Chap-
el and was also a member of Carna-
tion Court, H. of J. under whose aus-
pices the funeral services were held
Wednesday afternoon at Allen Chapel.
She left only one relative so far as
known, a son, Roy Gibbs, the well
known musician. Her husband, Ed-
ward Gibbs, who died several years
ago, was one of the best known bar-
bers in Kansas City and in his life-
time he made a host of friends among
the representative white people of
this city.

Hardly had the announcement been
made to immediate friends than that
entire section of the city was again
startled by the shocking announce-
ment that Mrs. Amanda Naview, who
lived just a half block away from Mrs.

Gibbs' residence, had also passed
away without warning during the
night and was found cold in death on
Monday morning at about the same
time the lifeless form of Mrs. Gibbs
was discovered. Mrs. Naview was al-
so an old member of Allen Chapel
where for a number of years she has
served on the Senior Stewardess
Board and was at her post of duty
in that church apparently in good
health on the preceding Sunday. Mrs.
Naview was about 61 years of age
and leaves an immediate family con-
sisting of a husband, three sons:
Joseph, William and Octavious Na-
view; three daughters: Mrs. Eliza
Edwards, Mrs. John Edgar Taylor and
Mrs. Emma Brown; also a brother in
Chicago, Ill. She was a member of
Covenant No. 29, the Tabernacle No.
333 and the Household of Ruth, under
whose auspices she was buried from
Allen Chapel Thursday afternoon at
2:00 o'clock. Rev. Wm. H. Thomas
officiating at both funerals. Her bur-
ial was in Kansas City, Kansas, in
Woodlawn Cemetery.

Kansas City has lost two splendid
women in the passing of Mrs. Gibbs
and Mrs. Naview.

TEACHES FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Chicago, April 19.—Winning honors
throughout her high school and college
career, Miss Beatrice E. Lee, 5259
Dearborn street, daughter of Prof. and
Mrs. S. I. Lee, has won another dis-
tinction by being the first Colored
girl to teach foreign languages in the
Chicago public schools. She is teach-
ing German in the Carter School. Miss
Lee graduated from the Farran School
in 1908, and from there entered Wen-
dell Phillips High School, graduating
in 1912. Entering Chicago University,
she made a record for herself by win-
ning honors for excellency in scholar-
ships and honors for having no mark
less than excellent in her four years'
work in German. Miss Lee also spe-
cialized in French. She is taking a
special course at the Chicago Teach-
ers' College and will receive a teach-
er's certificate in June. This girl sets
an example for all other young women
in this city and throughout the coun-
try, as she has educated herself so that
she can accomplish something worth-
while. Her future is marked for suc-
cess.

Prof. and Mrs. Lee are well known
in Kansas City, having formerly lived
here.

John Donaldson, the star colored
baseball pitcher, will pitch Sunday's
game at Association Park. The game
is Schmelzer All Nations vs. Nebraska
Indians.



PROF. ROBERT G. JACKSON.

The race's greatest music instruc-
tor and director of music at Western
University, whose splendid chorus
rendered a magnificent program Wed-
nesday night at the Westminster
Congregational Church possibly the
most beautiful auditorium and the
most aristocratic white congregation
in Greater Kansas City for which he
received a magnificent ovation, and
who will direct the famous Allen
Chapel Choir in the program to be
rendered at the Community meeting
at Lincoln High School Sunday.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION MONTHLY FREE MUSICAL CONCERT

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
19th and Tracy,
SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 3:15 P. M.

Program will be furnished by Allen Chapel Choir
under the direction of

PROF. R. G. JACKSON Conductor MISS BEULAH DOUGLASS
Accompanist

A program with unusual talent and of unusual quality

No one should fail to hear this famous choir under the direc-
tion of this eminent musical director.

J. R. E. LEE, principal.
MAJ. N. CLARK SMITH, musical director.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Grant Mission A. M. E. church, 1000
Crystal ave., Centropolis, Mo., Rev.
David Hickman, pastor, will hold
quarterly meeting Sunday May 6. Rev.
F. D. Wells will preach the sacra-
mental sermon at 3:00 p. m. The pub-
lic is invited.

DR. W. S. SCARBOROUGH

President of Wilberforce University

will lecture at the Lincoln High
School, under the auspices of the
Wilberforce Club, Wednesday,
evening, May 9, at 8:15. Admis-
sion free.

Dr. T. C. CHAPMAN, Pres.
Prof. T. B. STEWART, Pres.

GREAT REVIVAL.

Rev. A. Moore, the great evangelist,
began preaching at St. James' Church,
18th and Woodland, Thursday night,
May 3. He will be with us at least
12 days. He and his great singers will
have full charge of the services. He
is a great gospel preacher and those
who will attend these services will be
given a rare treat. Prayer services
will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. un-
der the leadership of a strong band
of Christian workers.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE WHEAT- LEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Wheatley-Provi-
dent Association are officially called to
meet May 16 at the Y. M. C. A.
at 8:00 p. m. to fill vacancies on Board
of Directors.

By Order of the President.

Fred Harris has returned from Chi-
cago.

The invitation extended to Dr. Wm.
H. Thomas to deliver a sociological
talk before the senior class in a lead-
ing white college was a high compli-
ment paid to one of the foremost
thinkers of the race.

WANTED!

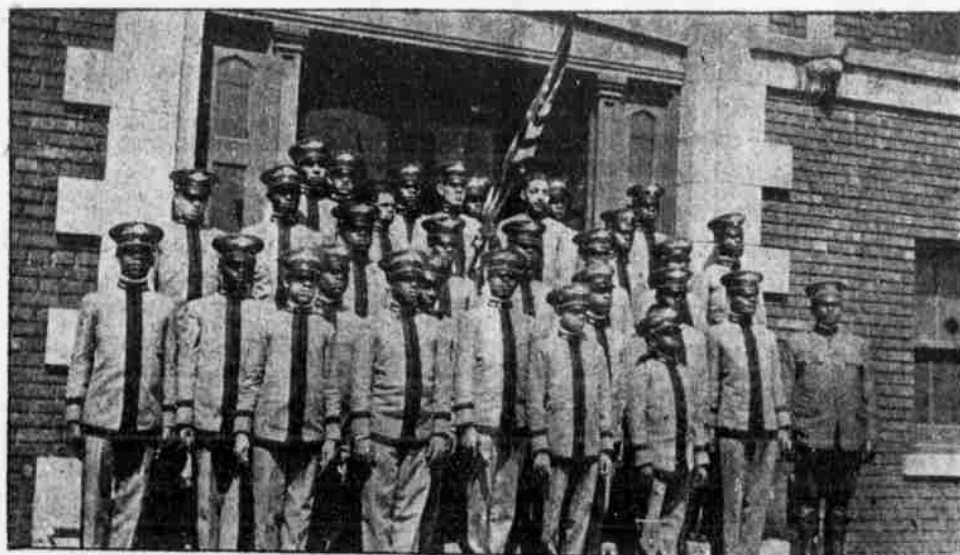
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AND BOYS

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men. We teach you to drive any
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mechanical course in eight
weeks. Our night class opens
May first. For full information
as to terms and so forth, address
Afro-American Automobile Train-
ing School, 1420-26 Woodland
Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. The
largest automobile training
school for Negroes in the world.

Lincoln High School

500 Boys and Girls
in Action

CONVENTION HALL
Friday Evening, May 11



BOYS' MILITARY DRILL

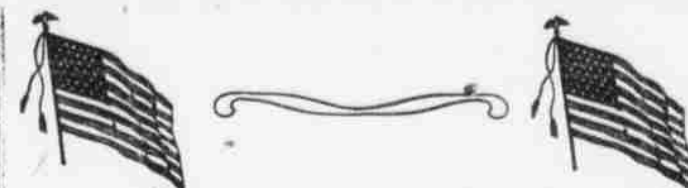


GIRLS IN INDIAN CLUB DRILL

TICKETS

512 Box Seats (Reserved) 25c
4000 Arena Balcony Seats (Not Reserved) 15c
2000 Upper Balcony Seats (Not Reserved) 10c

Reserved Seat Tickets reserved at the office of the
Lincoln High School



TO ROSCOE CONKLIN SIMMONS.

Thine is the Muse that unto Poets belong,
Thy words full sweet as those of Song.
The Soul may soar, when thy tongue speaks,
Like the bird that spurns the Andes peaks,
And when you cease it feels a pain,
To find itself on earth again.

You stand before us on the stage,
And hushed are all, both fool and sage,
With that strange spell that long ago,
Held Rome, when spake great Cicero,
The heart beats quick, the blood leaps fast,
As a Warrior's hearing the trumpet's blast.

Speak, on! Speak On! They who were slaves,
Look smiling on thee from their graves,
Happy that you their son can rise,
And speak their souls' unworded cries—
Thy name on Truth's record of light,
Fame has dipt her pen to write!

—Roscoe C. Jamison.



Dr. J. Edward Perry, One of the Most Prominent and Successful Physi-
cians of the race.

Dr. J. Edward Perry, Kansas City's
foremost physician and the founder
of Perry's Sanitarium, now the Wheat-
ley-Provident Hospital, left last Mon-
day evening for an extended visit to
his native state Texas.

He will visit the community of his
boyhood days; the old farm place, the
little old school house, the old well
where many, many times he quenched
his childhood thirst, and some of the
old settlers who may be living and
who were his long friends of his saint-
ed father and mother, who have long
since passed to the great beyond. He
will also visit his Alma Mater, Bishop
College, and enjoy the commencement
exercises after an absence of twenty-
six long years.

Missouri in general, and Greater
Kansas City in particular is exceed-
ingly proud of Dr. Perry, who has for
twenty-two years been a citizen of
this commonwealth. During the Span-
ish-American war, he served as a first
lieutenant in one of the Immune Regi-
ments and his patriotism and loyalty
to his country has always been pro-
nounced. Only those who know real-
ize the splendid sacrifice Dr. Perry
has made to advance the interest of
his race, and when there was not a
single hospital in Kansas City to ad-
mit Negroes, he drew on his personal
funds for the construction and devel-
opment of the famed Perry Sanitar-
ium, which is filling a much needed
want in this great city. Dr. Perry is
a Christian gentleman, a scholar and

a leader, not only in his profession,
but among all men and his profession-
al efficiency and successful career has
been an inspiration to many young
men in the medical profession. The
Sun wishes him a pleasant trip and
a delightful sojourn among old scenes
and old acquaintances, but demands
that he hurry home when his visit
is over as his services are always
needed in this great city.

Dr. Perry possesses a charming
wife, formerly Miss Frederica Sprague,
a granddaughter of the immortal
Frederick Douglas, and one of the
race's most cultured and progressive
women. She has only recently re-
turned with her sister, Mrs. Dr. T.
A. Jones, from a visit to the old home,
and the places made historic by her
illustrious grandfather in the East;
and it was her insistence that induced
the Doctor to take a few days from
his exceedingly heavy practice, and
visit the scenes of his early life. We
compliment the old Lone Star State
upon having produced such a worthy
son as Dr. J. Edward Perry, and if
they have anymore like him down
there, in the vernacular of our grand
old Missouri: "You've got to show
us."

Mr. F. H. Baker of Sioux City, Ia.,
who has been visiting in Excelsior
Springs, visited friends in the city and
in company of Mr. V. D. Harris paid
a visit to the Sun office.